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## THAT ALL DEPENDS

### SHORT LOCAL STORIES

#### Being a Lot of Interesting Items You Probably Did Not Know.

William Hayden was a Hannibal visitor Monday.

Everett Losson left for St. Louis Monday where he will attend school.

Mrs. James Corethers and son, of Ely, were Monroe shoppers Tuesday.

Paul Kern left Monday night for Rolla where he will attend school.

Mrs. Will Caldwell was the guest of her mother at Moberly Sunday.

Mrs. Lutie Kendrick and daughter, Mary, were Hannibal visitors Monday.

Mrs. Cora Umstattd and Mrs. Powers were Quincy visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Redman and daughter, Lillian, were shopping in Quincy Tuesday.

Willie Griffith was a business visitor in Huntington last Wednesday evening.

Carl Fredricks left Sunday night for San Francisco and San Diego to attend the fair.

Miss Anna Mae McAllister, of Huntington, came Monday to attend school at this place.

Miss Bess Hancock of Huntington came Monday evening to attend school in this place.

Mrs. Cecil Forsythe and baby, of Bristow, Okla., arrived Monday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Bernice Bixler, of Quincy, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents in this city.

Misses Bess and Ethel Baynum spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Chas. Bush in Shelbyna.

Mrs. M. Jones, of Holliday, came Tuesday to spend several days with Mrs. Everett Mudd.

Dr. W. B. A. McNutt, wife and daughters, Lillian and Ethel were Quincy visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Utterback went to Hannibal Tuesday to spend several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor and family came in Tuesday from their summer home at Sturgeon Bay Wisconsin.

Cess Green, of Shelbyna was in this city Monday going to Stoutsville that evening to visit his sister, Mrs. Leslie Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hall of Bloomington, Ill., who have been visiting relatives here for some time returned to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. Brandmeyer and son, of Sheldon, North Dakota, who have been visiting at the home of A. T. Griffith returned to their home Monday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Hampton, who has been ill for several weeks, left Saturday for Bush, Colorado. She was accompanied by a nurse from Kirksville. We trust the change in climate will prove beneficial.

Mrs. Harry Saunders and two sons, Leslie and Harry Combs, of Lakenan were in this city Monday and Tuesday looking for a location. They expect to move to this city the last of the week for the purpose of attending school here.

Mrs. Renshaw was a Quincy visitor Wednesday.

Miss Libby Hickman was a Quincy visitor Wednesday.

Miss Fern Crawford of Hunnewell, is attending school here this year.

Mrs. Evan Smith and daughters, Temperance and Margaret were shopping in Quincy Tuesday.

J. A. Bell, of Joseph spent part of the week in this city with his sisters, Misses Fannie and May Bell.

Mrs. S. A. Miller and Mrs. L. G. Abel and children returned Saturday from a visit at Morning Sun Iowa.

Mrs. L. E. Carson and son, Jack, were the guests of Mrs. Hiram Greenwell, at Lakenan, the last of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Riley, nee Blanche McClintic, and little daughter, Helen, of Patton, Calif., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Proctor left Tuesday morning for Lake Village Ark. where they will spend the next three months.

Miss Mary Mears, of Anabel, returned to her home Monday after a pleasant visit with her uncle, Mr. Mike Miller.

Misses Irene and Marie Utterback, of Rensselaire were the guests of Miss Aileen McFarland several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McNelis left Monday night for Kansas City where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Miss Callie Lewis, of Canton who has been the guest of Mrs. L. M. Wood the past week returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. S. Ryan and daughter, Carrie went to Hannibal Tuesday to visit their daughter and sister the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Reed Mendenhall and two children, of Brookfield, were the guests of Mrs. Earl Baldwin Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Foster and two children, of Hannibal, who have been visiting at the home of Henry Foster returned to their home Monday.

Miss Nellie McGlothlin, who has been visiting relatives near this city returned to her home in Kansas City Wednesday morning.

Miss Mary Sanderson, of Cyrene, who spent the past two weeks with Miss Helen Southern returned to her home Monday morning.

Mrs. T. A. Ross and children, of Hannibal, who have been visiting J. T. Byran and family returned to their home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finley and children, of St. Louis, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Roy McFarland the first of the week.

Misses Mary and Margaret Vaughn, of Hannibal, who have been visiting relatives near this city returned to their home Monday morning.

Miss Elsie Combs, of near Mexico, who has been visiting relatives at Lakenan, was the guest of her cousin, Lola Pierceall, Sunday night and Monday.

Miss Jennie Carrico, of St. Louis, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carrico west of town returned to her home Monday morning.

Word was received here yesterday from Miss Carrie Hampton saying Colorado did not agree with her and they are bringing her back. They are expected here this afternoon.

Lost—A few weeks ago, a lady's black pocket book containing a bill of large denomination, between J. S. Harris' grocery store and Mike Corcoran's gate. Finder please leave same at this office. Reward.

Mrs. A. C. Myers, of Crawford county, Mo., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John S. Abell, went to Hannibal Wednesday. Mrs. Abell joined her there the following day and accompanied her home for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Laura Carman passed away Tuesday evening at 10:30 at the home of her brother, John Lewellen, 12 miles south of this city. She has been a sufferer for months. She was taken to Mayo Bros. last spring but it was not deemed best to operate. The funeral will be at 10 o'clock this morning at Stoutsville.

Mrs. R. A. Peyton, of Clarence, is visiting her son, B. G. Moss, and other relatives. Moss Jaeger and his friend, Mr. Denny, of Fayette, who were visiting at the Moss home from Tuesday until Monday, went to Clarence Sunday and brought Mrs. Peyton here in a car. They made the trip in less than 1 1/2 hours and that Mrs. Peyton stood the trip well is proven by the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Moss, with their guest, spent Tuesday with Walter Moss and family and Wednesday they motored to Palmyra for the day. Mrs. Peyton is 89 years of age and draws a pension from the Mexican war.

#### Side Cars Allowed on R. F. D. Routes.

Chicago, Aug. 26. President T. W. Henderson of the Motorcycle Mfg. association wired from the Henderson factory in Detroit, Mich., today this following triumphant message: "The committee which I appointed to wait on the Postmaster General consisting Geo. M. Hendee, Ignas S. Chwinn, Walter Davidson and Jesse Edwards of the (Edwards & Christ Mfg. Co., Chicago) have been successful in inducing him to modify his order (Directing R. F. D. carriers to discontinue using Motorcycles and bicycles on their routes after Jan. 1st, 1916.) So that the law will not include Motorcycles with side Cars attached.

It was apparent that the Post Master General had never had the capabilities, efficiency and economy of the side car presented to him until the members of the committee laid all the merits of the Vehicle before him.

After due consideration Burlison assured the committee that the order would be modified as stated above in the telegram from President Henderson.

The committee is said to be unanimous that the decision of the Post Master General constitutes the greatest testimonial ever accorded to the Side Car as a Commercial Vehicle.—Extract from Aug. 30th, Motorcycling and Bicycling.

Mrs. Willard Improving.  
Mrs. T. E. Willard was taken to Quincy Thursday and operated on the following morning. She is now doing as well as could be expected.

#### Wimsatt-Mudd.

At St. Stephens Catholic Church on Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1915 occurred the very pretty wedding of Miss Mary J. Wimsatt of St. Stephens Parish and Thos. O. Mudd of Welch, Okla.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the bridal couple, attended by Miss Maggie Bono and Fred Mudd entered the church and approached the altar. They were met by the Pastor, the Rev. Thos. C. Fox who celebrated the Nuptial Mass and pronounced the magic words which made these young people one.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine and veil of the same material, while the brides maid was attired in blue silk. The groom and best man wore the conventional black.

The bride is one of St. Stephen's most accomplished young ladies having taught school in this community for several years and afterward holding a position of trust with the Court of Honor at Springfield, Ill.

The groom was reared in this community also, but for several years past has been engaged in the barber business at Welch where they will make their future home.

A host of friends wish them prosperity and good luck in their new home.

#### A New Jag Cure.

Foreston, a small town near Aurora, has a new plan for trying to shame inebriates into decency. The names of all persons, who become intoxicated within the town limits, are to be posted on a large bill board, and will remain there until their respective owners have kept sober for three months. Perhaps that will help some. The average man who over-indulges is apt to be very careful to keep the fact from public notice, and the publicity so given or threatened may serve a deterrent in many cases. Of course, there are always a few, who will pay no attention to the bill board and for these no other punishment that can be devised will have any terrors.

#### School Opens.

School opened Monday morning. 220 were enrolled in the grades, 115 boys and 105 girls. This is an increase over last years enrollment on the first day. High School numbered 85. This is about 10 less than last year, due no doubt to the conditions of the crops, but we trust the attendance will be greater during the fall.

The colored school numbered 35 last year. They have 45 this year. With the splendid teachers we are expecting splendid results this year.

#### To Improve Street.

The property owners on Vine street between Border and Rogers avenue are not to be excelled by their neighbors. They have decided to put in crushed rock. Work on it will commence at once. Let the good work continue.

#### Poll Taxes

Are now due and must be paid at once to Norvin Yates at the Farmers & Merchants Bank.

By order of the Board of Aldermen  
Geo. W. Tompkins,  
City Clerk.

Green & Tooley want your grain and will pay the highest market price.

#### Conference Closed

The 99th Annual Missouri Conference of the Methodist Church South which has been in session at Chillicothe closed Monday. As usual there are quite a number of changes in preachers this year. The church here is well pleased that Rev. Hoy is returned to this place.

The following are the appointments in the Hannibal District:

Presiding Elder, Wm. P. Wynn; Canton station, C. V. Lanius; Florida circuit, Roy S. Tomlin; Hannibal Arch Street, W. M. Alexander; Hannibal, Park church, J. N. Boyd; Hunnewell circuit, E. J. Spear; Kahoka and Wayland, W. O. Medley; La Belle, to be supplied; LaGrange circuit, L. A. Sparks; Monroe City station, C. I. Hoy; Monroe City circuit, T. H. Swearingen; Monticello circuit, N. F. Johnson; New London and Hydesburg, A. E. Barrett; Novelty circuit, Rex A. Mitchell; Oakwood circuit, L. E. Murphy; Palmyra station, Robt. McIlvoy; Palmyra circuit, M. Gray; Shelbyville station, J. A. Mumpower; Shelbyville circuit, B. B. Hardey; Professor in Vanderbilt University, O. E. Brown; Superintendent N. E. District Anti-Saloon League, H. D. Thompson.

The following are a few well known in this community:

Dalton and Asbury, H. D. Marlin, Fulton circuit, J. H. Hubbard; Readville circuit, J. M. Hornback; Platts City circuit, J. O. Whitworth; Polo, T. P. Middleton; Plattsburg, M. F. Crow; Troy, I. T. Nash; Maryville, R. C. Holliday; Macon, G. B. Smith; Bedford and Platte Chapel, D. F. Bone; Jamesport Station, J. A. Snarr; Fayette circuit, Fielding Marvin; Agent Central College, Paul H. Linn; Moberly, Fourth street, C. N. Broadhurst; Huntsville Station, E. E. Bostwick.

#### Holy Rosary School Opens

The Holy Rosary School opened Tuesday morning. They have 99 pupils enrolled. Sr. Stephen, Superior, Sr. Philomena and Sr. Stephen who were here last year, returned last week from New York where they spent the summer. They were accompanied by Sr. Anastasi, who will take the place of Sr. Carona, who is now in St. Louis. Holy Rosary school has been doing splendid work and has made a name to be proud of. Many families have moved to Monroe City that their children might be educated in this school.

#### Big Four Trail Through Here.

Yes, the Big Four Trail will come through Monroe City. This was decided at a convention of 200 delegates at Brookfield Tuesday. A. S. Jayne, J. S. Scott and R. V. Graham represented Monroe City. The contest was between the Missouri towns from Brookfield to Hannibal and from Brookfield to Louisiana via Moberly and Mexico. The vote stood two to one in favor of route along the Burlington.

#### Baldwin.

Mrs. Frank Baldwin died at her home north of town at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, aged 55 years, after two years illness. She leaves a husband and three daughters, Mesdames Gilmer Hays, Dick and Robert Glenn. The funeral will be held this morning at the Christian Church at Warren. Interment at Andrew Chapel.